NEW YORK MANAGERS TO CONSULT that the czar has passed a good night and that he is somewhat stronger today.

Gen. Harrison Not to Speak in New York.

to take any repose. It is feared that the czarina will lose her reason if the anxiety is protracted for any considerable time. WOMEN'S VOTE AT DENVER

KAHOKA, Mo., October 22.-The special train bearing Vice President Stevenson and party arrived at Kahoka promptly today. A committee of Kahoka citizens, consisting of Judge Ben, Turner and T. L. Montgomery and N. L. Cherry, met the Vice President at Alexandria, Mo., and accompanied him to Kahoka, where citizens and school children to the number of 4,000 had as sembled at the train's stopping place. Congressman Hatch introduced Mr. Stevenson, who delivered a five-minute speech, speaking briefly on what Congress had done in the way of reforming the tariff, and expressing a hope that the voters of this congressional district would again return Mr. Hatch to Congress. After expressing his pleasure at having met so many of the peo ple of Clark county, in what he believed to be the most beautiful portion of the state, he bowed to the crowd farewell, and the train pulled out for Memphis, Mo.

LANCASTER, Mo., October 22.-Vice President Stevenson passed through here at 10:15 a. m., speaking for five minutes to 3,000 people. He briefly reviewed the tariff work of the last Congress, also paying a warm tribute to the present Congressman of this district, W. H. Hatch,

Among those accompanying Mr. Steven-son are C. C. Moffit, state committee chairman; Major Harvey P. Salmon, executive committee chairman; Supreme Judge A. C. Sherwood, Attorney General R. F. Walker, Congressman John T. Heard, J. R. Brown and others. The Vice President has recovered from his indisposition, and is again in

PHIL WISSIG RETIRES.

According to Mr. Grant's Request-Managers to Confer.

NEW YORK, October 22 -At democratic headquarters today it was announced that Philip Wissig, Tammany democratic candidate for the assembly, had compiled with Mayoralty Candidate Grant's demand that he retire from the ticket. Charles (Silver Dollar) Smith, the aldermanic nominee to whom Grant also took exceptions, says he will not withdraw

held today to consider the situation in ose congressional districts of New York city and Brooklyn in which there are two democratic candidates. Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, and Senator Hill, candidate for the governorship, are expected to attend.

GEV. HARRISON IN NEW YORK.

It is Said That He Will Not Speak for Morton.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., October 22.-Ex-President Benjamin Harrison will not start for New York today, as has been stated. He wil! likely, however, go to that city the latter part of the present week. It was authoritatively given out at Mr. Harrison's home this morning that his trip east was to be one of private business. He will make no speeches during his stay, and politics will not be discussed by him.

NEW YORK, October 22.-Ex-President Harrison will reach this city tomorrow, when an effort will be made to induce him to make one or more speeches in advocacy of ex-Vice President Morton's candidacy for the governorship.

WOMEN REGISTERING.

Over 60,000 Announce Their Intention to Vote at Denver.

DENVER, Col., October 22.-The registration of women in this city is almost as large as that of men. The total number of names entered on the books, which are now closed, is 61,500. The registration in this county will exceed 70,000. Should 70 per cent of these registered vote the vote cast at the next election will be considerably more than twice as great as it was two years ago, when the total vote was 22,075.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS REPORTED.

A Rumor From the East That Fails to Find Credence.

TIEN TSIN, October 22.-It is stated from a reliable source that negotiations for peace between Chine and Japan are proceeding at Seoul.

LONDON, October 22.-Inquiries made at the Chinese legation here regarding the report from Tien Tsin saying that negotiations for peace between China and Japan were in progress at Seoul, the capital of Corea, show that the Chinese officials have no news on the subject and that they do not believe it probable that such negotiations would be conducted at Seoul.

CHEMULPO, Corea, October 22-A de tachment of 1,800 wounded Japanese has arrived here, and there is a large number of wounded at Seoul. In addition, 2,100 1,800 wounded Japanese has of wounded at Seoul. In addition, 2.100 wounded Japanese have been sent to Japan. At Ping Yang there are 1,200 wounded

Corea are restless, and only the fact that they are not provided with arms prevents them from breaking out into open revolt them from breaking out into open revolt and moving en masse upon Seoul, for which city, by the way, many of them have start-

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOST.

An Immense Subterranean Fire in

Colorado Burning. DENVER, Col., October 22 .- A fire caused by spontaneous combustion in a hill above the town of Maryshal, Boulder county, Col., thirty years ago, threatens to communicate to the surrounding valuable coal fields and render them worthless. The fire at first emitted only smoke, then it quickened to a duli red glow, and now, despite years of efforts to drown it out and wall it in, it rages throughout an underground area of from 200 to 300 acres and spouts frame, cinders and smoke through a dozen outlets, each of which might vie in appearance with the crater of a working volcano. Property worth millions of dollars has been

NORTH CAROLINA PUSIONISTS.

The Judicial Ticket Has Been Made

Complete. Special Disputch to The Evening Sta-RALEIGH, N. C., October 22.-The fu closists have completed their judicial ticket by placing on it the name of Walter A. Montgomery of Raleigh as associate, vice Henry G. Connor, who declined to accept the nomination. democrat. The r Mr. Montgomery is republican judges superior court are in all cases indersed by the populists. The tickets are now being the populists. The tickets are now being printed. Mr. Montgomery was put up by the populists and was ratified Saturday hight by the republicans.

Opening the C. A. C. Grounds.

The new athletic grounds of the Columbia Athletic Club, known as Columbia field, at the foot of 17th street, will be opened for active work on Wednesday afternoon heat with a game of foot ball between the kendalis and the C. A. C. The second mans of the season will be played Saturday, the 27th, between the Orient Athletic Club and the C. A. C.

Indiana Railroad Tax Cases. The United States Supreme Court today fused a rehearing of the Indiana railroad ar cases, decided at the last term of the burt. The cases involved the legality of the Indiana railroad tax law.

CZAR SOMEWHAT BETTER.

COPENHAGEN, October 22.-Private ad-

vices received here from Livadia today say

LONDON, October 22.-The Globe this

afternoon publishes a dispatch from Paris

saying that the czarina had a bad attack of

hysteria yesterday. The dispatch adds that

her majesty never leaves the sick room of

the czar and that she can hardly be induced

LONDON, October 22.-A dispatch from

Warsaw says it is believed in that city that

the disease from which the czar is suffering originated in the railroad accident near

returning from the Crimea to St. Peters-burg, killing twenty-one persons and wound-

czarina. The czar suffered from severe con-tusions on both sides of the body, and these,

it is conjectured, may have caused some in-ternal injuries, as he has never been quite well since. It was reported at the time of this accident that it was due to defective rails, but the popular belief has been that the wreck was caused by nihilists. The car in which the czar and the imperial family

was traveling at that time was constructed of steel, and to this fact was due the escape from death of Alexander and his traveling

DYNAMITE PLOT DETECTED.

Patrick Riley Planned to Blow Up s

Shantyful of Italians.

Italians sleeping in a temporary barracks

a mile from New Rochelle had a narrow

escape from death by dynamite as the re-

sult of race prejudice last night. The

men have been employed as laborers on a

sewer near Glen Island. Conflicts between

them and Irish laborers have been fre-

quent during the last month. A pitched bat-

tle was fought three weeks ago, and since

that time the trouble has been almost con-

Saturday night Patrick Riley got the key

to the tool box, and after all the other workmen had gone home ne took from it

nine dynamite cartridges, the dynamite

the Italians' shanty. Riley, who is an expert dynamiter, put

the nine cartridges under different parts of

A night watchman in the employ of the

he stumbled against one of the wires. The watchman made a run for Riley, and the

When they learned that Riley had plan-

ned to blow them up it was with difficulty that they were restrained from killing him.

Riley was finally landed in the New

Richelle lockup.
Riley says he is only sorry he was dis-

covered so soon, as in another minute it would have been all over, and he would then be satisfied.

Riley was arraigned today and held with-

out ball for the action of the grand jury.

JUDGE HOADLEY APPROVES.

Ohio's Former Governor Commends

the Militia's Attitude at the Riot.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 22.-Ex-Gov.

Col. Colt, fourteenth regiment O. N. G., Co-

National Guard of Ohio, have not lost my

interest in that noble body of citizen sol-

today and congratulate you and the men

under your command on your and their

magnificent behavior at Washington C. H.

The fourteenth regiment has for many

years been the right arm of strength of

the executive department of Ohio. If that regiment could have reached Cincinnati

two hours earlier it would have saved the beautiful court house of Hamilton county

and the men under your command on the outcome of your work at Washington C. H. Of course it was a great pity that life was taken, and perhaps it may prove, as

is often the case under such circumstances, that the wrong men were killed, but mobs

cannot be suppressed without hurting some-body. People who happen to be present

in a mob take upon themselves the risk of their position and this cannot be avoided, but there is but one way to suppress a mob, Napoleon Bonaparte taught this long

mob, Napoleon Bonaparte taught this long ago, and you executed the painful duty, it seems to me, from what I have read, with

the maximum of courage and the minimum

A CASE OF SMALLPOX.

A Colored Nurse is Stricken With the

Disease in This City.

Late yesterday evening Dr. H. R. Street

ottfied Health Officer Woodward of a sus-

picious case at 433 4th street northeast, re-

sembling smallpox. Dr. J. Ramsay Nevitt.

the physician in charge of the Contagious

Hospital, was at once notified, and in com-

pany with Dr. Street visited the patient,

Dr. Nevitt at once pronounced it one of true

smallpox. At 3 o'clock this morning the

The patient is a colored woman, who gave

occupation was that of a nurse. She was

The quarantine flags were placed and the

telephone connected with the exchange office

When morning came everything was in readiness. Meanwhile Health Officer Wood-

readiness. Meanwhile Health Officer Wood-ward had visited the house where the wo-man resided and learned the history of the

case. It seems one of importation, Mary Mundel was nurse at the house of Mr. P.

that she went to bed and sent for the doc-tor. At the urgent request of the health

officer. Dr. Ralph Walsh, who has had considerable experience in smallpox, visited the hospital this morning and said

hers was no doubt that the case was one of true smallpox. The patient was broked out all over the face and body. Health Officer Woodward was at the District

building this morning nurrying out supplies to those in quarantine. He said he had taken the precaution to thoroughly fumi-gate the house and vaccinate the inmates.

harge was the baby daughter of

4th street northeast. Her

Yours truly, GEORGE HOADLEY.

of harm. With kind regards,

natient was removed.

suffering intensely.

lumbus, Ohio.

My Dear Colonel:

yards away.

NEW YORK, October 22.-One hundred

thirty-six others, among whom was the

Latest Advices Received From Liva-Regulations Adopted by the Excise ST. PETERSBURG, October 22.-Advices from Livadia regarding the health of the Board. ezar intimate that the slight rally reported

Anti-Saloon League is Active in Cir culating Petitions-No More Oral Hearings.

The liquor men are beginning to get neryous as the new license year approaches. It will commence on the first day of November. The liquor men have been by no means inactive, and the number of retail applications for licenses already filed is larger by a good many than for the same time last year. The records show a total of 166 applications on file for retail liquor licenses, and ten applications for whole-Borkl, in October, 1888, when the imperial train was wrecked while his majesty was returning from the Crimea to St. Peters-

sale licenses. The Anti-Saloon League has not been

liquor men. One of the provisions of the new liquor law which was passed March 3, 1894, is to the effect that an applicant once having obtained the signatures of a majority of the residents and property owners in the locality where he desires to conduct business (which consent is a condition precedent to the granting of a license), need not again obtain such consent for a renewal of the license, unless the majority of the real estate owners and residents petition the excise board, stating that said bar room is not necessary and objectionable.

Circulating Petitions.

The Anti-Saloon League, with this provision back of it, has printed and circulated to each resident and property holder in every square where a saloon is located a biank to be filled up, setting forth that the bar room is objectionable and unnecessary, and leaves tonight for Ohio. Many of these blanks have been filled in accordance with the printed instructions and filed with the excise board. When it is observed that a majority of protests in any one case has been received the application is laid aside and the applicant notified that it will be necessary for him to make out a new application and once more obtain the necessary consent of the adjoining residents and property holders. It is believed that in this manner the league will defeat a num-

New Regulation.

battery and all the wires used in blasting, which he carried to his home. About 9 o'clock last night he went with them to The excise board, which, it will be recalled, is composed of the board of permanent assessors, has met and organized. At an informal meeting today it was decided to adopt the rules and regulations formuthe shanty, connected them by wires with the battery, which he had set about 100 lated and passed by the Commissioners when they constituted the excise board. An important new rule adopted by the at this time, and, seeing Riley, stopped to find out what he was doing. In the dark case has once been rejected, new evidence which is not purely cumulative, be present ed with arguments in writing, the case will be reopened. A careful consideration will be given to the arguments and then final two soon engaged in a desperate fight. The Italians in the shanty were attracted by the noise, and ran out to see what was the matter. and the application will be marked "final" and sent to the files. This much the board has decided, and the individual members

declare they will live up to it. For several months the assistant clerk to the excise board has been making the rounds of the saloons for the purpose of acquainting himself with their facilities for carrying on the business, and also to ob-serve if they obeyed the law. Recently he made a report to the board, giving the names of a score or more saloon keepers who failed to properly expose their places after hours and on Sui days. There will b black marks against the applicant when he applies for his new license.

Saloon keepers who have violated the law

during the year will be summarily rejected, and places in a residence neighborhood will Hoadley of Ohio writes from New York as get turred down.

After an application has been filed the board will take one week for consideration before announcing its action. But one day each week, and that Friday, from 2 o'clock It goes without saying, or ought to, at least, that I, who once commanded the plications for liquor licenses. Heretofore the excise board has been in the habit of day or two. meeting twice weekly, but the press of im-portant matters in correction with the new assessment has made it impracticable that more than one day be devoted to the liquor business. This interest prompts me to write to you

To Be Fair.

In conversation with two of the members of the board today they said: "It is not our intention to persecute any one in this matter of granting liquor licenses. If an applicant has properly complied with the law, and has nothing against him, there beautiful court house of Hammon, beautiful court house of Hammon, whelmed it, and under your command it has saved Fayette county from the horrible disgrace of mob rule overcoming law and order by brute force.

The command on the command on the command on the law in the consideration to each case. There will positively be no oral arguments allowed. If an applicant desires to appeal from the first action he must reduce his arguments and they will be considered and they will be considered. After two rejections the case will be con-sidered as finally closed, and will not be re-opened again. The board has other matters opened again. The board has other matters of far more importance to the citizens than this liquor question, and while we will do everything possible, we do not propose to waste any time."

A Defense of Lynching.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: The recent lynching in Prince George's county, almost within sight of the Capitol, date mentioned will be realized. calls for more than passing comment; it should give us pause and reflection. The act of lynching is an act of rebellion, of revolution, and like these is justified by necessity. A community never loses the right of self-protection, and the people are the final judges as to the best means of protection. Let us look at the case fairly. A wretch, unfit to live, has ceased to live, and this without delay and without expense other than the cost of a couple of broken ing good roads or of properly educating its chiliren. Its legal justice is a slow, cuminefficient machine. To have opher name as Mary Mundel. She said her served, then let us have some efficient. economical forms of justice. Another point is worthy of mention. The brutal wretch is worthy of mention. The brutal wretch claims to have been drunk, and there is charge was the baby Gaughter of Mr. Coston, who had returned from a visit to her grandfather at South Pomfret, Vermont, on September 14. On the 30th of the month the baby was taken ill and died on every reason to suppose that he told the truth. At the store in Woodmore, from whence he proceeded to his deed of deviltry, is whisky sold to all comers and for month the baby was taken ill and died on the 13th of October. Mary Mundel washed the baby's clother and last Menday she complained of pains in her back. She was so sick by evening the private gain of the storekeeper. The natural effect of whisky is to inflame the

passions of brutal men; then, naturally, follows outrage, and, as naturally, lynching. The efficient cause of the outrage would seem to have been five cents' worth of whisky in the stomach of the brute and five cents' worth of profit in the pocket of the storekeeper. The alternative of the the storekeeper. The alternative of the lynching is a heavy tax upon the people for legal justice, which is often but a costiv fraud, and which absorbs the are, potentially, good roads for the farmers and the bread of life—education—for their children. All this is in the domain of poli tics, which our good people pride themselves upon keeping out of, leaving it to the law-yers and the devil. We have lynchings because our civilization has sunken to the lynching level. Would it not be well for our good people who have made everything

Hyattsville, Md., October 21, 1894.

Only a Telegrapher's Joke.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 22.-The

reported lynching of five men near Orange-

here, which say that the circulation of the reports was a telegraph operator's joke.

Treasury Receipts.

National bank notes received today for

redemption, \$341,052. Government receipts-

From internal revenue, \$428,657; customs, \$405,614; miscellaneous, \$15,958.

all right for the next world to give attention to the practical affairs which de-termine the weal or woe of the society in which we are forced to spend our lives? E. M. BURCHARD.

The New Assistant to the Engineer Commissioner. Capt. Edward Burr, the new engineer officer who is to be assistant to the Engi-

CAPT. BURR REPORTS.

neer Commissioner, reported at the District building today. Capt. Burr is to have charge of that important branch of the service known as street lighting, together with other minor details to be made hereafter. In appearance Capt. Burr is of medium stature, with a smooth face and light brown hair. His eye, however, is keen, and municipal affairs, and expressed the hope that he would be of service to the District. Capt. Burr will not enter upon his new duties until the 1st of November. In the meantime he will look around and acquaint himself with his new duties.

NEW LIQUOR LICENSES SEARCEY ARRAIGNED BURGLARS ARE RAMPANT

The Suspected Train Robber at Stafford Court House.

REQUISITION PAPERS FOR MORGANFIELD

Examination by Express Company Officials in This City.

PINKERTON TAKES A HAND

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., October 22 .-Chas, J. Searcey, the suspected train robasleep during the past few months, and it ber, arrived here last night in charge of has drawn up a plan of battle that is re- Sheriff Kennedy of Stafford county, accomsponsible for the uneasiness felt by the panied by Robert Pinkerion, Detective Hinde, Express Messenger Crutchfield and David Herring, assistant superintendent of Adams Express Company. A great crowd had congregated at the depot, but Sheriff Kennedy got his prisorer into a carriage and drove to the city jall, where the prisoner was placed in one of the lower cells. Searcey ate a hearty meal today at 12 o'clock, and at 1 o'clock he was taken in a closed carriage, with Robt. Pinkerton, Setgt. Edrington and Commonwealth's Attorney White, and driven to Stafford Court

> The commonwealth's attorney of Stafford has been busy preparing the papers for the requisition of Chas. A. Morganfield, the other robber, who is held at Cincinnati. Mr. White wired the authorities at Cincinnati to hold Morganfield for Virginia officers. Sheriff Kennedy left for Richmond this af-

SEARCEY IN WASHINGTON.

He Was Subjected to a Rigid Examination by Express Company Officials.

C. J. Searcey, the man arrested at Cumberiand last week on suspicion of being one of the gang who committed the recent train robbery at Aquia creek, was brought to Washington Saturday night, and lodged on the fifth floor of the local office of Adams Express Company, on Pennsylvania avenue near 9th street, until 8:30 o'clock last night. when he was taken to Stafford Court House Virgiria, where he will be arraigned today to answer the charges against him. He was charge of Sheriff Kennedy of Stafford egally, but really in the custody of the Adams express officials and Robert Pinkerton, chief of the detective agency bearing his rame. The express officials here today had nothing to say regarding the course purgued with Searcey during his stay in this city, but it is understood that the man was subjected to a steady and persistent examination by General Manager Herring the express company, and subsequently Mr. Pinkerton, until he was com-etely exhausted. It is alleged that Pinkerton, who had just come from Cincinnati, where he had seen and talked with Morgan-field, succeeded in obtaining some damaging admissions from Searcey about his rela-tions with Morganfield, but that he abso-lutely denied that either of them knew any-

thing whatever about the Aquia creek affair. Pinkerton, however, said that Morganfield was one of the train robbers, without any doubt, and it looked to him as though Searcey was also. Mr. Pinkerton would not admit that silence by Searcey and Morganfield when they are arraying it. and Morganfield when they are arraigned in ourt would retard the efforts of the comintimated that circumstantial evidence against them would prevent such a course on their part from having any effect toward relieving them from the charges, Searce was taken as far as Fredericksburg last

aight and to Stafford Court House this norning.

The Adams express officials are as reticent as usual regarding the case, but freely hint that developments may be looked for in a

RUSHING THE WORK.

Over Half a Hundred Today on the City Post Office.

The Grim Determination and the Burst of Energy have at last succeeded in effecting a fusion on the post office site, and from now on there may be expected a vigorous campaign against time and the elements. This morning there were some additional men put on the work, and by 11 o'clock there were fifty-five men laboring on the structure, enough to finish the building by the 20th of April, 1897. That is according to the old calculation, which was instituted when there was absolutely no prospect that so many men would ever be seen at once on the walls. But today there is every evidence of a gleeful intention to get through with the job, whatever it may cost, and Superintendent Kinsey wears a broad smile as he surveys the scene, and the foremen are giving orders and the men are running around, and really it is quite exciting. One of the foremen did not turn up this morning, and so five of the men had to be laid off for about three hours. These were the the total for today may be a bit inaccurate But there is no use in splitting hairs, especially as there is no likelihood that the

The blue derrick is at last ready to hoist the stone for the second story in place, but the masons have not yet been hired for this work. The wagons are delivering stone every day, and there is enough material on hand to begin with. The bricklayers are growing weary with waiting, for they can-not begin until the stone work has been started sufficiently to give them a clear

The iron work is now far ahead of the deors. This is not legal justice, but it is economic, co-operative justice. Prince George's county is poor; the taxation of its poverty does not afford the means of building good roads or of properly education. cuse for the delay in the latter work on the ground that the iron contractor was behind time. The latter's time expired on the 6th of September, so that he is now nearly seven weeks behind time. That period should have been enough for the contractor for the superstructure to catch up with his dates, but he does not seem to have done to the contractor for the superstructure to catch up with his dates, but he does not seem to have done taxed the people some thousands of dollars, delayed justice for long and perhaps missed it altogether. In point of fact, it would have missed it altogether. The life of a dates, but he does not seem to have done to make dotted to have most of the control of the man liable at any time to go on a raping expedition is not only worthless, but a positive nuisance, calling for abatement. To abate such a nuisance by means of a heavy fine, to be imposed upon and collected from the people, is to punish the people, as they are the only sufferers. If it is preferable that the forms of justice be observed, then let us have some efficient. would be clear away and the fourth and fifth stories could be begun at the northeast corner, so that there would be no lapse in

That was a beautiful theory, but it has functioned in any particular as yet, frame for the northeast corner has now been practically finished for nearly days and not a stone has been set. It is not beyond the range of probability that the iron contractor will be obliged to wait for weeks, if not months, before he can begin on the fourth story, for frost time has be-gun, and it will not be many weeks before freezing weather sets in, which will stop all masonry work. It is quite reasonable to believe that the fourth story will not be started until open weather comes in spring, if then,

USED A KNIFE.

Tragical Ending of a Game of Cards. Richard James was arrested yesterday for assault and battery with intent to kill two men, one of them Henry Balls. The assault was committed on Fort Reno, near the District line, above Tenleytown. It was instigated by a game of cards, which ended in a dispute over the possession of a "jack pot." James ripped out a knife during the heat of it and made lunges at those who contested his right to the money. Balls was particularly unfortunate and received gap-ing cuts in both his face and breast. The other man escaped with slight injuries. Officers Riley and Pearce arrested James and locked him up at the station. His victim will probably be in no condition to appear against him today. burg, S. C., is untrue according to reports received at the News and Courier office

Court of Claims Resumes. The United States Court of Claims re convened today for the first time since the

to return to the city next Monday

A Footpad Strikes a Nervy Man Who Had MA Ax.

Many Robbertes of Small and Large Amounts Reported-Outside Criminals Thought to Be Here.

Thieves have been operating in this city recently to a considerable extent, and the crimes have been such as burglaries, pickpockets and petty thefts, and Saturday night a bold attempt at highway robbery was made at the corner of 12th and B streets northwest. This affair happened only a short distance from the first police station, about 6 o'clock, when the police platoons were changing. The victim was Mr. Matthews of No. 1112 Virginia avenue. He was on his way home at the time when he met a man whose appearance was that of a Coxevite, or stranger who looks to charitable organizations for assistance rather than do an honest day's work.

At first he made a request for money for a night's lodging, which was refused. Then a demand took the place of the request. 'I want your watch and money," he said

to Mr. Matthews,

But the footpad had accosted the wrong
man. Mr. Matthews had just purchased an ax, and when the stranger started toward him and rade the threat he pulled the wrapper from the weapon and informed the highwayman that he would let him feel the weight of it. The would-be thief muttered, "You're a

good one," and then escaped. This affair, happening so soon after a number of other thefts, including several cases of picking pockets, gives reason for the belief that there are some imported crooks here. The police will soon begin a crusade on suspicious persons about the city and then some of the tramps who come here will be compelled to do manual labor on the farm.

Saturday night the store of Hall & Glover. tobacco dealers, at 1121 7th street, was burglarized. The burglars entered the place by prying open the rear window, and carried off more than \$100 worth of cigars, tobacco and pipes. Saturday afternoon there was a robbery

at the house of Mrs. M. C. Phillips, 1403 H street northwest. Mrs. Phillips left \$64 in her purse on the bureau in her bed room and went to another part of the house. When she returned to the room her money

had disappeared.

Last night there was a daring burglary ommitted at the house of Richard Murphy bookbinder at the government printing flice. He lives at 206 11th street northeast, and last night before retiring he fastened all the doors as usual and had no idea that he was to have a visitor before morning. But when he got up this morning he found that some one had entered the house by using a skeleton or duplicate key, and the rooms had been ransacked. The burglar, however, was only in search of money, for he took about \$100 from a purse and left without taking anything else. There was a check in the purse, but he did not take it away. He overlooked about \$30 in silver which was near the purse. Saturday a sneak thief entered the house

of Mrs. Roth on 5th street southeast and tole some silk dresses.
D. R. Jackson of 302 East Capitol street

Several days ago a gold-filled watch was tolen from P. H. Hart of 467 C street, and the case was reported to the police yester-George J. Bond complains of the theft

from some vacant houses near 22d and P streets of some paint brushes and sheet Mrs. John Young, 1406 Pierce place, re ports the larceny of a watch worth \$20.

FRANK ALDRICH'S CASE.

He Gives Bail to Answer to the Second As stated in The Star would be the case.

Frank Aldrich, who was acquitted Friday night of forging the name of Judge C. C. Cole to sixteen promissory notes, was rearrested about 3:30 o'clock Saturday afterrdon. . When the verdict of acquittal was rendered Judge McComas granted the motion of Aldrich's counsel for the defend-ant's discharge from custody, no one being present from the district attorney's office to there was still another indictment pending against the man. This second indictment as explained in Saturday's Star, was returned last December, the one on which Aldrich was acquitted having been in August of last year, and alleges that he forged the name of Judge Cole to some seven or eight notes. To require him to give bail to answer this second indictment was the object of District Attorney Bir-

ney in causing Aldrich's arrest Saturday Aldrich, who had just heard that a bench varrant had been issued for his arrest, was warrant had been issued for his arrest, was at his attorney's office, about starting for the court house, when Bailiff Springman appeared with the warrant. He was at once taken before Judge McComas, who was found at the Metropolitan Club, when amount of ball was fixed at \$1,000. Mrs Elmira S. Delano of Mt. Pleasant qualified as his surety, and Aldrich was released. as his surety, and Addren was released. In the evening a reception was tendered him and Mrs. Aldrich by Mr. James W. Scherville, a warm friend of the acquitted man, at Mr. Somerville's residence in Mt. Pleasant, where Aldrich formerly lived. The house, brilliantly illuminated, was thronged during the evening by several undred people of the village and city warmly congratulated the released man and wished him success.

Mrs. Aldrich, it appears, is not a sister of

the Misses Lenman, where she and her hus-band are stopping, but the Lenmans are morning Aldrich and his counsel ap-

peared in Criminal Court No. 1 for the pur-pose of asking the court to assign a day for the trial on the second indictment. But, as District Attorney Birney informed them that he was not yet prepared to say when he would be ready to try the case, the court was not requested to assign a day Aldrich stated today that he would turn in a day or two to Detroit, where he was engaged in the railroad business at the time of his arrest last month.

THE AVERAGE REDUCTION.

It Will Be Fifteen Per Cent on the Real Estate Assessment.

An average reduction of 15 per cent in the valuations as returned by the last coard of assessment on real property in the District of Columbia will be made by the board of permanent assessors now in session. This board, it will be recalled. was appointed for the purpose of making a revision of the last assessment, which contained so many mistakes, and which was acknowledged exorbitant.

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Since the board first met it has been considering appeals, and from the number thus far acted on, they all agree that the average reduction all over the District will be about 15 per cent. Of course, in many instances the reduction will be considerably greater, and in some it has been increased. A large rumber of appeals have also the considerable of the A large number of appeals have already been acted on, but the boarl has almost as many waiting for consideration. While every piece of property in the District cannot possibly be inspected before the date set for making the returns, the board has decided upon an ingenious way to revise the assessment of the entire city. For instance, a man appeals from the assessment on a certain lot in a particular square. An aspection is made of the lot, and found to be exorbitantly taxed it will be reduced, and at the same time there will be a general reduction throughout the square. The board is anxious that those who desire to appeal do so at once, for the time is getting brief.

Baltimore Markets.

Baltim summer vacation. All of the judges were present except Judge Nott, who is expected

MANY SEE THE RACING. FINANCE AND TRADE Despite the Weather a Large Number

decline to start against the eastern crack,

Lady Violet. Twenty bookmakers did bus

The program for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was issued today, the purses being cut down to an average of \$100.

The horses scratched were St. Vincent,

Emma and Bizarre, in the first race; Se

tauket and Baroness, in the second: Hazel-

hatch, in the third; Benefactor, in the

fourth; Lizzie and Yo Tambien, in the fifth,

and Restraint, Repetition and Baroness, in

The first race, six furlongs, was won by

Results at Alexander Island.

ander Island Tracks.

First race, three-quarters of a mile.-Har-

ington, 126; Galilee, 123; Nero, 120; Ed.

Kearney, 118; Prince George, 118; Old Do-

minion, 115; Flirt, 116; Hazelhatch, 114;

Trania, 112; Pulitzer, 112; Sufficient, 110;

Second race-Mile. Pulitzer, 90; Candelabra, 112; Gold Dollar, 99; Nero, 114;

Third race-Five and a half furlongs. Am-

sterdam, 111; True Penny, 111; Parthenia,

108; Tuscan, 111; Golden Gate, 111; Pandora

Fifth race-Six furlongs. Columbus, 119;

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs,-

PREMIER BURLET BEATEN.

Latest Reports of the Belgian Elec-

tions.

of fire escapes, which was referred to him

After receiving the accompanying letter

of C. F. Hamilton referred to me. I beg

leave to state that fire escapes were or-

dered to be placed on the Saks and Cor-

coran buildings, previous to the date of

his letter, and are now being erected. The

building (the old Globe office), now occupied temporarily by Stumph Bros is not oc-

cupied above the second floors, and for but a short time. We did not consider it necessary to order a fire escape on it.

The law makes it the duty of the in-spector of buildings and the chief of the

fire department to order fire escapes on all

ouildings mentioned in the act. We have

jointly gone over all such buildings, and given the orders. And as they are aware

that we cant ot enforce the orders, they

New York Cotton.

Baltimore Markets.

ing distribution of seats:

radicals, 29.

for report:

Wheat-Oct.....

Pork—Oct.
Jan.
Lard—Oct.
Jan.

gelding, 108.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth.

Moderocio, 105; Bonaventure, 100.

norrow follow:

Island tomorrow:

5; Paragon, 110.

iness today and speculation was brisk.

Despite the threatening weather, another large crowd attended the fourth day's rac-Belief in an Attempted Rally of ing of the Virginia Jockey Club at St. Asaph's Junction this afternoon. The day's Prices. card was the best yet presented. .The

scratches were few, although the fact that the great western mare Yo Tambien was not yet ready to race caused her stable to

> Disquieting Rumors Regarding Manhattan Circulated.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

element were in doubt this morning as to the proper application of a limited supply of speculative material. The irregular opening and the subsequent narrow trading promises little more than a duplication of last week's professional operations. Activity resulted in concessions in almost every instance. There was a noticeable dis position on the part of certain large operators to organize a following to force a rally on the election prospect, but was only partially successful. Indications warrant the belief that a rally will shortly be enginecred on the probable result of the congressional and gubernatorial electious, but not until more definite information is ob-

The market for sterling exchange was firm this morning, with a decided tendency

the market value of that property. Another argument in favor of lower prices is that the interchanging of tickets on the surface lines is attracting traffic, because a ride over two roads may be obtained for one fare. It is not believed that arguments of this character will prove of more than tem-porary advantage to the bears in the face of continued dividends which competition is not likely to impair.

Pacific Mall sold up 11-4 per cent, as the

result of good financiering on the part of the present management, which promises well for forture holders of the stock. Tha grangers were dull and barely stendy around opening prices. The prevailing lack First race, five furlongs-Siberia, 95; Flatery, 110; Camden, 105; Magnet, 95; Lura, Second race, six furlongs—McCormick, 107, Traitor, 95; May D., 99; imp. Belle Fermoy, 92; Mamie B. B., 99; Mask, 104; Lyceum, 107; Alonzo, 95; Hamilton, 92. Third race, one and one-eighth miles—Atamant, 106; Foxenzo, 64; Red Star, 97; Francisco, 96; Processing 100; Foxenzo, 100; Fo of interest among traders resulted in almost complete stagnation in the balance of

Freezer, 90; Telephone, 90; Clara Bell, 90; Bright Eyes, 99. Fourth race, five furlor gs—Theckla Filly, 194; Irene, 114; Jewsharp, 194; Tommy Lally, 113; Sharon, 117; Louis Quatorze, 117; Bella, 163; Beonten, 110; Ben, 90; O'Hearn, 110; Bradley (late Rose gelding), 110; Monte

ped into exposing the course marked out for the immediate future, but the best informed operators, when trading at all, pre-Uno Grande, 110 Tedd Gegg, 110; Can't Tell, 110; Lum, 110; Willie Houlahan, 110; Ada Blue, 110; Bon Voyage, 110; Jack Wilson, for the short account. Chicago Gas reacted fractionally on a small volume of business, but is regarded as a probable candidate for build distinction in the next active market. The balance of the Industrials were dult and void of feature.

The last hours by stress was unchanged. 110; Misery, 110; Lallah, 110; Silver Queen, The Scalper, 108; Tree Top, 108; Samaritan, 111; Vent, 111; Forager, 111; The Clown, 111.

in character, but prices were inclined to yield under professional trading for both

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as re-ported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents

New York Central
N. Y. and New England. 88 824 814
N. Y. C. and St. Louis. 143 143
Northern Pacific, pfd. Northern Pacific, pfd... Northern Pacific, pfd... North American... Ont. and Western... Out. and Western.

Pacific Mall.

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19 20% 19
Phita. and Reading.

18% 18% 18% 18%

Pullman P. Car Co.

Richmond Terminal.

17% 17% 17%

Phila. Traction.

10 10% 10

Texas Pacific.

10 10% 10

Tenn. Coal and Iron.

17 17 17

Washington Stock Exchange Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, 11416 bid, 114%, asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 11416 bid. U. S. 5s, 118 bid.

have not all complied. As to the remarks that buildings are not inspected, this charge is not borne out by the facts. As with the small force in this office, we have pushed inspections vigorously, but owing to the large field to be covered and the amount of work aside from inspections such as inbid, 114%, asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 114½ bid. U. S. 5s, 118 bid.

District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 109 bid. 20-year fund 6s, gold, 118 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 115 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 115 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 120 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 114½ bid, 115½ asked. 3½s, registered, 2-10s, 100 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 24, 125 bid, 132 asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 24, 125 bid, 132 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 102½ bid, 104½ asked. Belt Railroad 5s, 82 bid, 8d asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 101 bid. Columbia Railroad 6s, 106½ bid, 109 asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 114 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 115 bid. Washington Gas Company conv. 6s, 130 bid. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 130 bid. 105 asked. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, A. and O., 100 bid. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid, 112 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. 112 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. 112 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. 112 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. 112 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. 112 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. 112 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. 112 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. 112 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. 112 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. 112 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. 108 bid. 116 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. 116 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. Washington Light Infantry 2d 7s, 108 bid. 102 bid. National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: a m., 58; 2 p.m., 63; maximum, 64; mink-aum, 56.

Washington Light Infantry 2d 7s, 103 bid, 103½ asked.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 200 bid, 320 asked. Bank of the Republic, 265 bid, 280 asked. Farmers and Mechanics', 190 bid, 200 asked. Second, 140 bid, 150 asked. Columbia, 135 bid, 150 asked. Citizens', 140 asked. Columbia, 135 bid, 150 asked. Capital, 114 bid. West End, 108½ bid. Traders', 100 bid, 112 asked. Lincoln, 100 bid. Ohio, 74% bid.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 132 asked. Washington Losn and Trust, 133½ bid, 136 asked. American Security and Trust, 133½ bid, 136 asked. American Security and Trust, 133½ bid, 136 asked. Belt, 25 bid. Eckington, 31 bid. Georgetown and Tennallytown, 35 asked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, sked. Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas. asked.
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*47½ bid, 49½ asked. Georgetown Gas, 50 bid.
U. S. Electric Light, 130½ bid, 134 asked.
Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 43 asked. Franklin, 43 bid, 53 asked. Metropolitan, 68 bid. Corcoran, 57 bid. Potomac, 68 bid. Arlington, 150
bid. German-American, 165 bid. National Union,
11½ bid, 14 asked. Columbin, 12% bid, 14½ asked.
Eiggs, 7 bid, 7½ asked. People's, 5% bid, 5%
asked. Lincoln, *7½ bid, 8 asked. Commercial,
4½ bid, 6 asked.
Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 108
bid, 118 asked. Columbin Title, 7½ bid, 8½ asked.
District Title, 15 asked.
District Title, 15 asked.
Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 35 bid. Chesnpeake and Potomac, *48 bid, 55 asked. American
Garphophone, 4½ bid, 63 asked. Preumatic Gau
Carriage, 27 bid, 35 asked.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market, 14
bid, 15 asked. Great Falls Ice, 140 bid, 150 asked.
Buil Run Panorama, 25 maked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 16 bid. Lincoln Hall, 85 bid,
100 asked. Inter-Ocean Building, 90 asked.
*Ex. div.

PROSPECTS OF MORE GOLD SHIPMEN'TS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, October 22.-The trading

King Gold (Griffin), 7 to 1; Doggett (Doggett), 1 to 2, second; McKee (Hanawalt), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1.17. The second race, 11-4 miles, was won by Jodan, 40 to 1; Song and Dance, 4 to 5, second; Prince Karl, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:10. The first race at Alexander Island today was won by Markstone, 25 to 1; Borcas L., second, 20 to 1; Verse, third, 3 to 1. Time, Entries for the St. Asaph and Alex-The Virginia Jockey Club entries for to-

> toward a repetition of last week's advanced rates. The prospects for gold shipments are, therefore, improved, but bankers report no engagements thus far. The supply of commercial bills, mostly drawings against cotton shipments, was the largest on record this morning, but were absorbed with the usual promptness. It is hoped that the abundance of these offerings during the week will be sufficient to prevent a further reduction of the country's gold supply.
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> The disquieting rumors concerning Man-tattan were again successfully used against

Fourth race, one fille and a sixteenth.—
Repetition, 192; Long Bridge, 197; Live Oak, 192; Setauket, 99.
Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile.—
Flirt, 198; Derfargilla, 198; Little Billy, 195; Wheeler, 197; Ed. Kearney, 197; Restraint, 194; Galilee, 193; Prince John, 194; Walcott, 197; My Gyps, 194; Old Dominion, 198 The following are the entries of the Old Dominion Jockey Club races at Alexander

> the regular list.
> Sugar was active, without any well-defined purpose. The sentiment of the street was bearish at the start and resulted in a decline of I per cent from first prices, fol-lowed by an almost complete recovery. A second selling movement was effective within similar limits, but on the rebound first prices were moderately improved upon. The manipulating interest cannot be trap-

The last hour's business was unchanged

BRUSSELS, October 22 -- According to unofficial figures published here the recent elections for members of the chamber of representatives have resulted in the follow-Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway: ing distribution of seats:

Catholics, 104; liberals, 19; socialists and American Sugar Section Sectin

| radicals, 20. | American Sugar, pfd | | | | 92 |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| It is reported that M. De Burlet, the | American Tobacco | | | | |
| premier, has been defeated for re-election | American Cotton Off | ***** | **** | 8.813 | **** |
| to the chamber by a small majority. | Atchison | ***** | **** | | **** |
| to the chamber by a small majority. | Canada Southern | ***** | 5134 | 5134 | 51 |
| | Canada Pacific | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE. | Chesapeake and Obio | 18% | 85 | 181 | 18 |
| | | | | *** | IN COMP |
| Deale appeared Dealesse Miss Des | C. C. C. and St. L Chicago B. and Q | 73% | 74 | 73 | 731 |
| Paris "Figuro" Declares That Rou- | Chic, and Northwestern. | 104 4 | 104% | 108% | 103 |
| mania Has Joined It. | | 14% | 74.76 | 74% | 741 |
| PARIS, October 22The Figaro makes | C., M. and St. Paul | 613 | 61 % | 603/ | 60 |
| | C., M. and St. Paul, pfd. | 119% | 119% | 11936 | 119 |
| the somewhat remarkable assertion that | C., R. I. and Pacific | 60% | 60% | 60 | 60 |
| Roumania has joined the triple alliance, | Del. Lack. and W | **** | **** | ***** | 2.799 |
| composed of Austria, Italy and Germany, | Delaware and Hudson | ***** | 182 | 181% | 1819 |
| | Denver and Rio Grande. | | 32% | 32% | 32 |
| and declares that the visit of the King of | Dis and Cattle Feeding. | 9% | 914 | 9% | 91 |
| Servia to Vienna and Berlin was in con- | General Electric | | 34 % | 34 | 84 |
| templation of a still further change in the | Illinois Central | 92% | 924 | 92% | 92 |
| dreibund. | Lake Shore | ***** | 185% | 185% | 135 |
| | Erie | | 18% | 185 | 181 |
| | Louisville and Nashville. | | 54 6 | 58% | 58 |
| BUILDING INSPECTION. | Long Island Traction | 121 | 12% | 12 | 121 |
| | Metropolitan Traction . | ***** | 10736 | 1053 | 1061 |
| Mr. Entwisle Writes a Reply to Mr. | Mannattan Elevated | 107 | 107 | 1043 | 164 |
| | Michigan Central | **** | 99% | 993 | 99 |
| Hamilton. | Missouri Pacific | 281 | 353 | 281 | 28 |
| The Commissioners today received the | National Lead Co | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| | U.S. Cordage Co | 12% | 12% | 121 | 12 |
| following letter from Building Inspector | U. S. Cordage, pfd | ***** | | **** | **** |
| Thos. R. Entwisle, regarding the communi- | New dersey Central | ***** | | ACCUS. | + 222 |
| cation from C. F. Hamilton on the subject | New York Central | **.** | 88 7 | | 99 |
| caron trota or at atminton on the Euclest | N. Y. and New England. | 82 | 324 | BUN | 81 |

work aside from inspections, such as in-vestigating various complaints and the re-numbering of houses, the time of the two outside Inspectors is occupied at least one-half on building inspection. The need is assistants to fully control construction." Chicago Grain and Provision Markets Reported by Silsby & Co., Bankers and Brokers. CHICAGO, October 22, 1894.

Range of the Thermometer.